

**Reduced Syllabus : Class X : English : 80 marks : 2020-2021**

**Half-Yearly Examination - 2020-2021**

**Section – C (Literature)**

**Literature Reader (First Flight)**

<b>PROSE</b> 1. A Letter to God 2. Nelson Mandela: Long Walk to Freedom 3. From the Diary of Anne Frank	<b>POETRY</b> 1. Dust of Snow 2. Fire and Ice 3. A Tiger in the Zoo
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**SUPPLEMENTARY READER (Footprints without Feet)**

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| 1. A Triumph of Surgery<br>2. A Question of Trust<br>3. Footprints without Feet |
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**Reduced Syllabus : Class X : Pre-Borad Examination : English : 2020-2021**

**Section – C (Literature)**

**Literature Reader (First Flight)**

<b>PROSE</b> 1. A Letter to God 2. Nelson Mandela: Long Walk to Freedom 3. From the Diary of Anne Frank 4. Glimpses of India 5. The Sermon at Benares	<b>POETRY</b> 1. Dust of Snow 2. Fire and Ice 3. A Tiger in the Zoo 4. The Trees 5. Fog
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**SUPPLEMENTARY READER (Footprints without Feet)**

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| 1. A Triumph of Surgery<br>2. A Question of Trust<br>3. Footprints without Feet<br>4. The Necklace<br>5. Bholi |
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**Deleted Topics :**

**Writing :**

1. Letters : Complaint / Inquiry / Placing Order
2. Article

**Grammar :** 1. Use of passive voice

2. Clauses : (i) Noun Clauses (ii) Adverb Clauses (iii) Relative Clauses.

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## Mark Distribution : Class X : English : 80 Marks : 2020-2021

Section	Topics	Marks
A	Reading Skills	20
B	Writing Skills with Grammar	30
C	Reading Text : Literature Textbooks and Supplementary	30
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>80</b>

### SECTION A: READING SKILLS

This section will have two unseen passages of a total length of 700-750 words. The arrangement within the reading section is as follows:

1. A factual passage of 300-350 words with eight Objective Type Questions (including Multiple Choice Questions). **8**
2. A Discursive passage of 350-400 words with four Short Answer Type Questions to test inference, evaluation and analysis, four Objective Type Questions ( including Multiple Choice Questions) to test vocabulary. **12**

### SECTION B: WRITING AND GRAMMAR

**For writing tasks there will be internal choice** **30**

3. Formal letter to editor in about 100-150 words. The questions will be thematically based on the prescribed books. **8**
4. Writing a short story based on a given outline or cue/s in about 150-200 words. **10**

**The Grammar syllabus will include the following areas in class X.**

1. Tenses
2. Modals
3. Subject – verb concord
4. Reporting : (i) Commands and requests (ii) Statements (iii) Questions
5. Determiners
6. Prepositions

**The above items may be tested through test types given below:**

- 5. Gap filling with one or two words to test Prepositions, Articles, Conjunctions and Tense
- 6. Editing or omission. 4
- 7. Sentences- Reordering or Sentence Transformation in context. 4

### **SECTION C**

#### **LITERATURE : TEXTBOOKS AND SUPPLEMENTARY READING TEXT :30**

- 8. One out of two extracts from prose/poetry/drama for reference to context. Four Objective Type Questions (including MCQs): Two questions of one mark each on global comprehension and two questions of 1 mark each on interpretation. 4
- 9. Five Short Answer type Questions to be answered in 30-40 words each from FIRST FLIGHT and FOOTPRINTS WITHOUT FEET to test local and global comprehension of theme and ideas (three from FIRST FLIGHT and two from FOOTPRINTS WITHOUT FEET) . 2x5
- 10. One out of two Long Answer type Questions from FIRST FLIGHT to be answered in about 100-150 words to assess creativity, imagination and extrapolation beyond the text and across the texts. 8
- 11. One out of two long answer question from the book 'FOOTPRINTS without FEET' on theme or plot involving interpretation, extrapolation beyond the text and inference or character sketch to be answered in about 100-150 words. 8

**Prescribed Books:-**

**FIRST FLIGHT – Text for Class X**

**FOOTPRINTS WITHOUT FEET – Supplementary Reader for Class X**

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**Blue-Print of Question : Class X : English : 80 Marks : 2020-2021**

<b>Typology</b>	<b>Objective type Questions including MCQ Each 1 mark</b>	<b>SA Questions 30-40 words 2marks</b>	<b>LA-I questions 100-150 words 8 marks</b>	<b>LA-II Answer (150-200 words) 10 marks</b>	<b>Total Marks</b>
Reading Comprehension	4 MCQ & 8 Objective type Questions	4	--	--	20
Working Skill and Grammar	12	--	1	1	30
Literature Textbook and Supplementary Reading Text	4	5	2	--	30
Total	1x28      2x9	8x3    10x1	80	--	